

## Editorial Comments.

The Smithland Banner, published for 20 years, has suspended publication.

The debate on the tolls question is expected to end in the Senate this week.

Zapata's forces are said to be now within 18 miles of Mexico City on the South.

Former Vice President Levi P. Morton, of New York, was 90 years old on May 16.

The Sons of the American Revolution are holding their annual convention in Syracuse, N. Y.

In the French races at Paris an 18 to 1 shot won the \$20,000. American entries failing to get a place.

President Wilson has signed the bill raising to the rank of ambassadors the American legations to Argentina and Chile.

The venerable Judge W. S. Pryor, who has been very ill, is now able to be up and driven about town at New Castle, Ky.

Coates, the rich man who made things to go through the eye of a needle, humped himself and left \$12,000,000.

In these days when you have to fight for everything you get, it is pleasant to note that there are very few potato bugs this year.

Still in the custody of a sheriff and policeman, Harry K. Thaw will leave Concord soon to spend the summer months in the White Mountains.

Having traveled overland from Key West to Buffalo, Huerta's envoys no doubt have an idea what the eastern part of the United States looks like.

Congressman A. O. Stanley has been engaged to deliver the annual commencement address to the graduating class of the Shaysburg High School on May 22.

Indications are that most of the Kentucky Congressmen will have opposition. Barkley, Thomas, Johnson, Fields and Powers already have opponents in the field.

Gen. Tom C. Rye is the leading candidate for Governor of Tennessee with 400 instructed votes. Rye's vote of 95 in Nashville is contested by Preston, two conventions being held.

A statue of Commodore J. Barry, of Revolutionary fame, was unveiled in Washington Saturday. John J. Barry, of the New Haven Echo, will be unveiled at the Dawson press meeting next month.

One of the speakers at the meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction at Memphis last week was named E. T. Lies. If there is anything in a name Mr. Lies ought to be a politician.

Envers Bey, the new Turkish secretary of war, has issued an order that Turkish soldiers hereafter must eat with a knife and fork. The presumption is that they will be allowed to dispense with the knife when they eat pie.

Judge J. C. Nelson, now postmaster at Shaysburg, who has for twenty-two years been editor of the Bath County World, has announced his retirement from the editorial position as the result of his appointment to the postmasterhip.

In naming a successor to Jon C. C. Mayo on the National Democratic Committee we do not think any man would be acceptable to the rank and file of the party in this State who voted against W. J. Bryan for Temporary Chairman of the Baltimore Convention. This includes all of the names we have seen mentioned for the vacancy.—Elizabethtown News.

How about your candidate for the Senate?

## HUERTA NEAR ROPE'S END

His Envoys Realize That It Is All Over With Dictator.

ARE NOW IN NEW YORK  
Delegates Will Reach Niagara Falls For Conference To-morrow.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—The stay of the Huerta delegates for twenty-four hours at Washington gave an opportunity for a very thorough canvass of their plans and general views. Their conference with the mediators last night lasted nearly two hours and it is known that there was a discussion of the whole range of Mexican affairs, so that the mediators are now in possession of quite definite information of the view point of the Mexican delegates. They are now in New York.

The Mexican delegates are said to realize that the present administration in Mexico City is fast crumbling and that the choice of some one to succeed Huerta is inevitable.

But, conceding the retirement of Huerta, the delegates are said to be most interested in the vital question of what is to follow; what guarantees are to be obtained against possible confiscation of property of the invading constitutionalists; protection against conditions of anarchy, and what kind of a government that will be stable and will secure world-wide recognition and be set up.

## SAM J. WALKER.

Well Known Citizen Died at Home of His Brother.

Mr. Sam J. Walker died Friday afternoon at the home of his brother, Mr. E. W. Walker, aged 63 years. Acute stomach trouble caused his death. Mr. Walker was born in Appomattox county, Va., in 1851, and came to Kentucky when 19 years old and settled in Todd county, where he subsequently married Miss Lucy Massie. She died a good many years ago and Mr. Walker came to this county to make his home with his brother. Later the family moved to town. Mr. Walker was at one time a member of the police force, but had of late years been a watchman for the American Snuff Co. until his health became impaired.

Besides his brother above referred to, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. H. D. LeGrande, of Lynchburg, Va. Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday afternoon by Rev. A. R. Kasey, of the Methodist church, and the body was interred in Riverside cemetery.

## The House of Morgan.

Miss Louise Converse, daughter of Frederick S. Converse, of Boston, the well-known composer, is to wed young J. P. Morgan, the grandson of J. Pierpont Morgan, and heir apparent to the house of Morgan. If this young man's father, who is now head of the Morgan house, piles up money and power as did the great J. P. Morgan, and if the young man about to be married does the same, the Morgan firm will become an institution as powerful as some governments. The bridegroom-to-be is now in Harvard, from which he will be graduated this summer.

## Past 100 Years.

"Poppy" Gilliams, Butler county's oldest citizen and the oldest pensioner in the United States, was in Bowling Green Friday. Mr. Gilliams is 103 years old and is a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars. He rode to the city in a two-horse wagon and paid a visit to James Cuthbertson, whom he has known intimately for the past forty-seven years. While Mr. Gilliams is decidedly in the "sere and yellow leaf," he is remarkably "spry" for a man of his age, possessing a keen mind.

## PERRY MILLER TIPPED

Morganfield Lawyer Said To Be Choice of Senator James For District Attorney.

Morganfield, Ky., May 17.—A message has been received here that Perry B. Miller has been recommended by Senator James for the office of United States District Attorney for the Western district to succeed Judge Du Relle, of Louisville. Mr. Miller is now in Washington. His friends say this appointment was offered to him without any solicitation on his part. He is a member of the firm of Allen & Miller. Mr. Miller is less than 50 years old. He formerly lived in Russellville.

## REV. J. J. LEMASTER

Wanted in Johnson County on Charge of Mistreating Nieces.

Governor McCreary has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest or information leading to the arrest of John J. Lemaster, a Kentucky preacher, who, according to County Judge F. A. Vaughn, Johnson county, has been indicted for misconduct with three of his nieces, all under sixteen and orphans.

Lemaster has left the State. "Lemaster led those children into the belief that the conduct he proposed to them was not morally wrong," said Judge Vaughn, "and because he was a minister of the Gospel, they believed them."

## Younger Set Entertained.

Miss Lurline Thomas delightfully entertained a number of her friends Friday evening in honor of her house guests, Miss Bennie Meacham, of Gracery, and Miss Thelma King, of Earlington, at her home on South Main street. After enjoying themselves for a time at the house, the guests were taken to the Princess. Refreshments consisting of ices and cakes were served at the Paradise. Those present were Misses Lurline Thomas, Carolyn Radford, Rowena Yost, Dorothy Richards, Dorothy Eckles, Julia Breathitt, Isabelle Trahern, Jeannette Draper, Adele Taylor, Mabel Trahern, Minnie Bell, Thelma Winfree, Mary Joe Wallace, Ann H. Bell, Bennie Meacham, Eliza Anne Thomas, Thelma King, Henrie Hardy, Grace Davis, Bertha Thomas, Thelma Wright, Corrine Ledford, Margaret Wallace, Mildred Hancock, Elizabeth Davis, Sarah Cook, Elizabeth Carter, Mary Virginia Stephens, and William Trahern, John B. Jackson, George McReynolds, Harry Yost, John M. Thompson, Brown Wadlington, Joseph Garnett, Tandy Wadlington, Ben Walter Neblett, Phil Roberts, Henry Abernathy, Lambert Campbell, Herbert Lee McPherson, Charles Bassett, Robert Brown, Edward Smithson and Manning Brown. Misses Clara Martin, Nora and Ethel Golladay were chaperones.

## Burned to Death.

Nelson West, a colored man, residing in the western part of Montgomery county, Tenn., near Liner's chapel, was burned to death Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock, while clearing a plot of ground near his home. He was burning brush when his clothing caught.

## Ready For Rain.

Farmers have hundreds of acres of tobacco hills ready for planting and the plants are getting overgrown in the beds. All that is needed is a rain and there will be a mighty humping of backs all over the Black Patch.

## In Bad Again.

Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, has been indicted for the second time on the charge of sending matter through the mails. The articles were written in connection with an attack on the Catholic Church.

## PHILATHEAS TO FEAST

The Annual Banquet Is Set For Next Friday Night-- Good Toast List.

The annual banquet of the Philathea Class of the First Baptist church will be held next Friday night with the following toast list:

Toastmaster—T. C. Underwood.  
"When He Speaks, the Air, a Chartered Libertine, Is Still"—Shakespeare.

"Let the Women Do the Work"—Judge J. T. Hanbery.

"I Have None Other But a Woman's Reason"—Shakespeare.

"Sauce For the Goose is Sauce For the Gander"—Mr. Pettus White.

"All is Lovely When the Goose Honks High"—Old Proverb.

"Light and Campbelle"—Mr. A. H. Eckles.

"How Far That Little Candle Throws Its Beams"—Shakespeare.

"On the Outside Looking In"—Mr. John Stites.

"Was I Deceived, or Did a Sable Cloud Turn Forth Her Silver Lining on the Night"—Milton.

"Let Your Left Hand Know What Your Left Hand Does"—Mr. W. T. Tandy.

"Story, God Bless You Sir, I Have None"—Canning.

"Full to Overflowing"—Rev. C. M. Thompson.

"Goodnight, Goodnight, Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow, That I Shall Say Goodnight till it be morrow"—Shakespeare.

## DOGWOOD DOINGS

Some Fruits Will Be Plentiful-- Crop Notes, Etc.

Dogwood, May 18.—Some farmers are almost through planting corn, while others have not commenced, as bottom land is still too wet to break.

The peach crop in this section will not be a failure unless the fruit drops off before ripening, as some trees have a few young peaches on them. Apples are dropping off the trees and the prospect is not good for a full crop. There will be a large crop of pears but plums and cherries will be a failure.

The members of the Christian church at Dogwood have employed Rev. Henry Moore as their pastor for the remainder of the year. He will preach the fourth Sunday in each month. At the last meeting a Sunday School was organized to be held at 2 o'clock each Sunday afternoon.

The colored people are building a large church at New Zion and the structure is nearing completion. SENRAB.

## Dog Bites Two.

R. J. Carothers, Jr., who is employed at the Wooldridge coal office, was bitten by a small dog that he started to pat on the head Saturday. Later the same dog bit a colored child. The police finally looked it up and shot it. The dog belonged to Josh Crump, col. There is no evidence that the animal was rabid, but Mr. Carothers had his wound cauterized.

## Mileage Grab.

The Senate Appropriation Committee reported the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill with the so-called "mileage grab" restored. The House this year struck out of the bill the usual provision of 20 cents a mile each for Senators and Representatives traveling to and from a session of Congress.

## Rating Board Meets.

Advising the State to fight the insurances companies, the Policyholders' Union has addressed a letter to that effect to the State Rating Board, which met to fix the premium tax.

## CONSIDERING LOCAL CO.

Project on Hand To Organize \$50,000 Insurance Company.

A meeting of capitalists was scheduled for last night to start a movement looking to the organization of a local fire insurance company with \$50,000 capital. D. J. Duncan, of Greenville, was here last week working on a company of this sort and the week before F. M. Fisher, of Paducah, secured a good deal of stock here for the Ohio Valley Company. The meeting last night was to confer with money-lenders on the subject of insurance in such a local company. With no foreign companies doing new business in the State, the two State companies now here can take only a part of the risks in each block, leaving much property without insurance. If the proposition meets with favor with bankers, building and loan companies and others who lend money, the matter will be taken up in a more general meeting to be held one night this week.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO.

From the Kentuckian of May 20, 1884.

An effort is being made to revive and improve the telephone exchange. Several new subscribers have been secured.

Rev. J. N. Prestidge preached his first sermon as pastor of the Baptist church last Sunday. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity.

At Salem church near Elmo, in this county, on Thursday, May 15, 1884, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., Mr. J. J. Garrett was married to Miss Lulu Thomas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. P. Forgy.

Metcalfe, Graham & Co., have an engine in the rear of their implement house to run a J. I. Case thresher. Farmers can call and see the machine run.

Messrs. A. D. Rodgers, T. B. Burbridge, Tom Jones and Ben S. Wood attended the Madisonville races last week.

Messrs. H. H. Abernathy, Bryan Hopper, Ben. Thompson and John T. Wright attended the K. of P. anniversary at Clarksville Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Howard Major, F. P. Stuart and D. L. Barnes went to Seebree to-day to attend the Congressional Convention of the Greenback party in this district.

Messrs. R. W. Henry and John W. Payne, two of the most brilliant and intellectual young lawyers of the Hopkinsville bar, have formed a partnership for the practice of law.

At his residence in this city, on Friday morning, May 16th, Mr. M. Schmitt, a well known citizen died. His death was very sudden and unexpected. He was out in his garden apparently in as good health as usual and suddenly complaining of feeling sick and walked into the house but before he could lie down he fell down dead. He was 63 years of age and had long been a citizen of Hopkinsville.

## Aged Sisters Asphyxiated.

Chicago, May 18.—Mrs. Emily Bickus, 77, and her sister, Miss Marietta Wright, 73, both wealthy and well known, were found dead in their home yesterday. The door of their bed room was locked and a gas jet was open. They were discovered by Frank Croston, of Rochester, N. Y., a relative, who said he had just negotiated the sale of some Rochester property for the sisters, and had come to turn \$10,000 over to them. The women lived in a historic stone residence on the West Side. It was filled with valuable paintings and relics.

## Effective June 1.

The new grain rates ordered by the Kentucky Railroad Commission will go into effect June 1, but the roads are not required to distribute nearly \$100,000 overcharges to the nineteen complaining distillers.

## NEW CITY ENGINEER

C. A. Cundiff Chosen at Last Meeting of The City Council.

## VACANCY IN PARK COMMISSION.

Several Ordinances Passed Ordering New Pavements Laid.

The council met Friday night in regular session and the principal matter of business was the election of a City Engineer. C. A. Cundiff's name was the only one presented and he was elected without opposition. Former Engineer B. F. McClaid was allowed pay for the work he has done since his resignation was accepted. The resignation of Park Commissioner T. L. Metcalfe was accepted, but the place was not filled. It is to be filled by appointment of the Mayor.

The Civic League submitted request for several improvements in the interest of public sanitation, among these being garbage cans on the streets, a permanent dumping place for garbage, incinerator, etc.

Three hundred feet of new hose for the fire department was ordered bought on a bid submitted of 75c per foot.

A special committee was named to consider several applications for new street lights.

Several paving ordinances were passed and one re-enacting the ordinance against fast driving.

## SERIOUS CHARGE

Dismissed and Defendants Were Fined \$10 Each.

Jim Hilliard and M. H. Holbert, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Herbert Johnson in a camp near Cates' Mill Saturday night, on a charge of horse stealing, were acquitted of this charge in city court yesterday, but each defendant was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct. The men, it was alleged, took possession of a horse and buggy on Virginia street belonging to Bud Moseley, col., and drove out to the camp. It was shown that the men were very drunk and it appeared that they did not take the negro's property with felonious intent.

## GAMES AND CONTESTS FOR KENTUCKY EDITORS

Trenton, Ky., May 16.—Col. L. W. Gaines, of this city, chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the Kentucky Press Association, announces the following contest for the meeting to be held at Dawson Springs, June 8 to 12, inclusive:

Best Article on Dawson Springs—Prize: One week's entertainment for writer at New Century Hotel.

Match Game of Baseball between Western and Eastern Kentucky Editors—First prize: Ball, bat and glove; second prize, consolation prize for defeated team, box of cigars.

Best Sample of Job Printing—Prize, one ream of Strathmore parchment paper.

Euchre Game for Ladies—prize, five pound box of candy.

Tennis Game—Prize, camera, latest model.

Most Graceful Couple at Ball—Prizes, silver manicure set and box of cigar.

Best 20-inch Display Advertisement—Prize, \$5 in gold. L. W. Gaines, former president of association.

The Most Popular Young Woman between Age of 15 and 20—Prize, La Valiere.

Ugliest Editor—Prize, box of cigars.

Most Popular Married Woman—Prize, one dozen Killarney roses.

Miss Lillian McKenna, of Oak Grove, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth McGee.